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SUBJECT: COMOM: ITALIAN MACHINERY SALE TO RUMANIA

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON DECEMBER 21, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE-RUN ECONOMIES REITANO OF THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPRESSED INFORMALLY ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY CONCERN OVER THE FAILURE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, COCOM, TO APPROVE AN ITALIAN CASE INVOLVING THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY \$25 MILLION WORTH OF MILLING AND BORING TOOLS TO THE RUMANIAN FIRM, MASINEXPORTIMPORT. REITANO EXPLAINED THAT COCOM HAD GRANTED APPROVAL TO THE ITALIAN FIRM INNOCENTI SANTEUSTACCHIO FOR SALE OF THE MACHINERY. HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION DID NOT APPROVE A PORTION OF THE AGREEMENT WHEREBY INNOCENTI SANTEUSTACCHIO WOULD PROVIDE THE MACHINE TECHNOLOGY AS WELL TO THE RUMANIANS.

2. REITANO NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE AMOUNT OF THE SALE IS MINIMAL, THE MFA IS ANXIOUS THAT APPROVAL OF THE ENTIRE PACKAGE BE GRANTED. THE DIRECTOR REQUESTED THAT SOME RESPONSE BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN ONE WEEK. PLEASE ADVISE.BEAUDRY

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